

Please add the following claims:

--6. (New) The rubber composition of Claim 2, wherein the inorganic powders are at least one kind of inorganic powders selected from the group consisting of clay, aluminum hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide, calcium silicate and mica.--

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

The claims have been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) The rubber composition of Claim 1 [or 2], wherein the inorganic powders are at least one kind of inorganic powders selected from the group consisting of clay, aluminum hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide, calcium silicate and mica.

Claim 6 has been added.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT